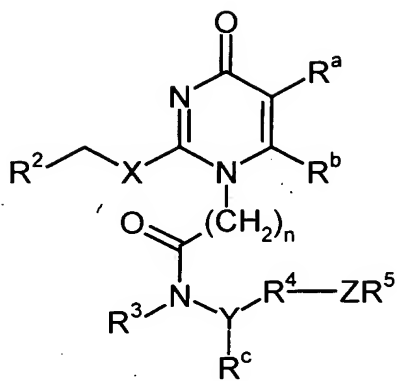


Abstract

Pyrimidone compounds of formula (I):



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are inhibitors of the enzyme Lp-PLA₂ and are of use in treating atherosclerosis.